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601	6-21-50	SA Memo To File	2	2	2 Days, 2 Pgs
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609	6-19-50	SA Memo To File	2	2	2 Pgs
		(1 Copy pg 4)	1	1	
610	6-16-50	SA Memo To File	4	4	" 1 Pg
		(1 Copy pg 1 and 3)	3	3	
611	6-16-50	SA Memo To File	3	3	" 3 Pgs
		(1 Copy)	2	2	
612	6-19-50	SA Memo To File	2	2	2 Pgs

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		(1 Copy)	3	3	
613	6-19-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	3	3	Dups, 3 Pg
614	6-19-50	SA Memo To File	3	3	" , 3 Pg
615	6-19-50	SA Memo To File	2	2	" , 2 Pg Dups, 1 Pg.
615	6-22-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	Pg. 2 Dups To Pg. 2 Serial 615 Above
616	6-19-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	Dups, 2 Pg
617	6-20-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pg.
618	6-21-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pg
619	6-21-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pg
620	6-21-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pg
621	6-20-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pg
622	6-19-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pg
623	6-21-50	SA Memo To File	3	3	" , 3 Pg

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628	6-20-50	SA Memo To File	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
		(1 Copy)	3	3	"
629	6-19-50	SA Memo To File	3	3	" , 2 Pgs
		(1 Copy)	13	13	"
630	6-20-50	SA Memo To File	13	13	13 Pgs
		(1 Copy)	2	2	"
631	6-19-50	SA Memo To File	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
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633	6-21-50	SA Memo To File	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
		(1 Copy)	2	2	"
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638	6-21-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
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651	6-21-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	3	3	" , 3 Pgs
652	6-19-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	3	3	" , 3 Pgs
653	6-18-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
654	6-18-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
655	6-18-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
656	6-18-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
657	6-18-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	2	" , 2 Pgs
658	6-1-50	SA Memo To File (1 Copy)	2	-	Presumptive To PH 65-4307 (Harr-Gold)
659	6-29-50	SA Memo To File	1	1	Dups, 1 Pg

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 21, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

Item #85 in BLACK's search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material:

- ✓ 1. 1950 calendar from LaWall & Harrison Chemical-Bacteriological-Pharmacological Consultants, 1921 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, containing pen notation on rear "Wed. NY Times, s.b. vs d.b., Wallach AD."
- ✓ 2. Science Newsletter dated February 25, 1950, addressed to THOMAS L. BLACK, Spruce Chemical Company, 3357 Miller Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
- ✓ 3. Scientific Newsletter dated March 4, 1950, addressee block rubbed over in ink.
- ✓ 4. Name card, The Butterfly Store, 77 Madison Avenue, New York, 16, N.Y.
- ✓ 5. Clipping entitled "Pure Ion Grabbers."
- ✓ 6. Piece of paper bearing miscellaneous unrelated notes.

No leads are being set out from the data listed above at this time.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

The material mentioned herein was exhibited to THOMAS L. BLACK on July 7, 1950, by SAs R. W. HOLMES and W.B. WELTE, JR.

1. BLACK stated that the notations on this calendar are not in his handwriting and that he picked this up at the C.W. BERG Laboratory.
2. Self explanatory
3. Self explanatory
4. The name of the store with whom BLACK had done business.
5. BLACK stated that he clipped the Ion process for water softening from a magazine.
6. This slip of paper bears miscellaneous unrelated notes, containing the telephone number which he believed to be a local hardware store in view of the word "pipe fittings" which was directly below it.

SAC

June 21, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 21, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

Item #84 in BLACK's search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

Description of Material:

1. A folder marked Lab. Apparatus SGA. This folder contains three separate folders. The first folder is unmarked and contains two drawings. One drawing is marked Stow Manufacturing Co., Inc., Binghamton, N.Y., Core Assembly, with pencilled notation W. W. Rappman, Sales Manager. The other drawing contains no marking. The second folder is entitled "Apparatus - Special." The folder contains eight drawings. Two contain no name. The other six are named as follows:
 1. Stopper with three way stopcock for steam generating flask
 2. Gas generating apparatus
 3. Distilling apparatus
 4. Johnson apparatus
 5. Clamp for vari-speed stirrer
 6. Apparatus for quick change from Refluxing to Distillation

This folder also contains a copy of Interchangeable Ground Glass Joints, Stopcocks, and Stoppers, Fourth Edition, issued by the U. S. Department of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, printed by the U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.

1. The third folder is marked "Apparatus - New or Improved." This contains numerous magazine clippings and Bulletin #3, entitled Glas-Col Apparatus, Inc., Terre Haute, Indiana.
2. Catalog entitled "Chemical Laboratory Apparatus" dated January 1942, published by the Scientific Glass Apparatus Company, Bloomfield, N.J.

There are no leads being set out on the above data at this time.

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BLACK'S EXPLANATION

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The SGA refers to the Scientific Glass Apparatus Company. The drawings BLACK identified as having been prepared by him, and are of his own design. These happen to be laboratory apparatus for special jobs that he is doing for the C.W. BERG and Spruce Chemical Companies.

SAC

June 21, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.

Item #8, in BLACK's search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.

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TO : SAC

DATE: June 20, 1950

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM
SEARCH OF BLACK's RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA GALLIVAN, June 16, 1950ITEM NUMBER 101Description of Material

An appointment record book titled, "Things to Remember, 1948", with the name American Chemical Paint Company, Ambler, Pa., appearing on the front cover.

Notations appearing on page, titled, "Frequently Used Addresses and Telephone Numbers", next to the last page in the above described book:

F. P. Heller 65-4348
Mariemont Inn
Mariemont, Ohio

F. B. Sanford R
2520 E. Mc Graw Street
Seattle 2, Wash.

Scientific Glass Apparatus Company
49 Ackerman Street
Bloomfield, N. J., phone Rector 2-6115
Bloomfield 2-7200

Under the name Scientific Glass Apparatus Company was printed the name William Geyer. W.M.G. 44-9382

Lead

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BLACK should be interviewed regarding the identity of F. B. SANFORD, his relationship and contacts with this individual, and thereafter, if advisable, SANFORD should be interviewed regarding BLACK and his activities.

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June 20, 1950

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No leads are being set out at this time to have HELLER and Mr. WILLIAM OYER,
Scientific Glass Apparatus Company, interviewed.

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ITEM NUMBER 101

Description of Material

An appointment record book titled, "Things to Remember, 1948", with the name American Chemical Paint Company, Ambler, Pa., appearing on the front cover.

Notation in pen under date January 4, 1948: N. M. Molnar F. O. Travel \$12.75

Lead

BLACK should be interviewed regarding the identity of N. M. MOLNAR, and, if advisable, a lead should be set out thereafter to have this individual interviewed regarding BLACK's activities.

BLACK should also be questioned regarding the notation F. O. Travel \$12.75.

ITEM NUMBER 101

Description of Material

An appointment record book titled, "Things to Remember, 1948", with the name American Chemical Paint Company, Ambler, Pa., appearing on the front cover.

Notation in ink under date January 31, 1948: Summary - January

Telephone \$16.30
Travel expenses, taxi, train, hotel, etc., \$50.55

Notation in ink under date February 29, 1948: Summary - February

Telephone \$12.90
Travel, etc. \$71.45
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June 20, 1950

Notation in ink under date March 31, 1948: Summary - March

Telephone	\$15.60
Travel	\$48.00

Notation in ink under date April 30, 1948: Summary - April

Telephone	\$16.50
Travel	\$28.00

Notation in ink under date May 30, 1948:

May - Summary

Telephone	\$16.20
Travel	\$43.70

Notation in ink under date June 29, 1948:

Telephone	\$13.90
Traveling Exp	\$49.95

Notation in ink under date July 31, 1948:

Phone	\$32.55
Travel	\$112.62

Notation in ink under date August 31, 1948:

August - Summary

Telephone	\$10.10
Travel	\$6.95

Notation in ink under date September 30, 1948:

Summary - September

Phone	\$12.00
Travel	\$20.60

Notation in ink under date October 31, 1948: Summary - October

Travel	\$74.10
Phone	\$12.50

Notation in ink under date November 30, 1948:

Summary - November

Travel	\$88.15
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June 20, 1950

Notation in ink under date December 30, 1948:

Phone \$10.90

Summary - December

Traval \$62.85

Phone \$13.80

Summary for 1948

Lab. Apparatus, Regeants,
etc. - - - - \$338.64

Office Expenses (includ-
ing phone) - - \$273.53

Books - - - - \$115.29

Traval Expenses - - \$667.33

Lab. Rent - - \$153.00

Depreciation - - \$35.10

Dues F. I. (possibly
Franklin Institute)

\$15.00

Lead

No leads are being set out on the above data at this time.

Whom was he biting with

the suicide sheet?

If Uncle Sam, let him make his travel & phone calls - he
shows this great volume on income tax returns.

SAC

June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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ITEM NUMBER 101

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Notation in pen under date January 4, 1948: H. M. Molnar F. O.
Travel \$12.75

Lead

BLACK should be interviewed regarding the identity of H. M. MOLNAR, and, if advisable, a lead should be set out thereafter to have this individual interviewed regarding BLACK's activities.

BLACK should also be questioned regarding the notation F. O. Travel \$12.75.

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Notation in ink under date January 31, 1948: Summary - January

Telephone \$16.30
Travel expenses, taxi, train,
hotel, etc., \$50.55

Notation in ink under date February 29, 1948:

Summary - February

Telephone \$12.90
Travel, etc. \$71.45

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June 20, 1950

Notation in ink under date March 31, 1948: Summary - March

Telephone	\$15.60
Travel	\$48.00

Notation in ink under date April 30, 1948: Summary - April

Telephone	\$16.50
Travel	\$28.40

Notation in ink under date May 30, 1948: May - Summary

Telephone	\$16.20
Travel	\$43.70

Notation in ink under date June 29, 1948:

Summary - June

Telephone	\$13.90
Traveling Exp	\$49.95

Notation in ink under date July 31, 1948:

Summary - July

Phone	\$32.55
Travel	\$112.62

Notation in ink under date August 31, 1948: August - Summary

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Notation in ink under date September 30, 1948:

Summary - September

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Dues P. I. (possibly

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Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA GALLIVAN, June 16, 1950

ITEM NUMBER 101

Description of Material

An appointment record book titled, "Things to Remember, 1948", with the name American Chemical Paint Company, Ambler, Pa., appearing on the front cover.

Notations in ink under date February 9, 1948: Phone NICK at 5.00 sharp!
Or 5-1030

Lead

BLACK should be interviewed regarding the identity of NICK, his association or relationship with this individual, and will, thereafter, if advisable, have this individual interviewed regarding BLACK's activities.

Nicholas Bolner

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JUN 21 1950

Wilke
Seal

DWB:mbq
65-4332

June 21, 1950

NICK

Gr 5-1030

The telephone number index contains no listing to Gr 5-1030.

If further identifying information is obtained on NICK, it is suggested this ^{name} may be rechecked through the office indices.

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June 20, 1950

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ESPIONAGE - R

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NICK
Gr 5-1030

June 21, 1950

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Notations in ink under date February 27, 1948: S.G.A. Bl 2-7200
Phone before 4:30

Lead

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June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM
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Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA GALLIVAN, June 16, 1950

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SANFORD is a personal friend and former NOPCO employee now working for Fish and Wild Life Service, Seattle, Washington.

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W.B. & E. - Williams, Brown and Earle, a photographic supply
store in Philadelphia
CIR - Collector of Internal Revenue
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F.D. - FRANK DZIEDZIC
B.P. - BERNIE PIDTO
A.H.T. - Arthur H. Thomas Co., a Philadelphia firm selling
laboratory apparatus

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June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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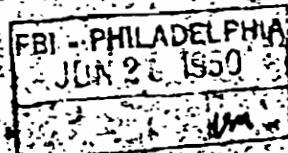
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TO : SAC

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SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

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Item number in BLACK Search Memorandum by SA GALLIVAN, June 16, 1950

ITEM NUMBER 101

Description of Material

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before 4:30

Lead

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TO : SAC

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

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Lead:

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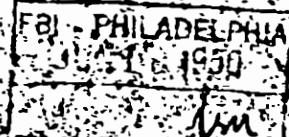
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TO : SAC

FROM : SA R. G. JENSEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 16, 1950

During the search of the residence of THOMAS L. BLACK, the following items were secured by SA ELWOOD A. PETT on June 15, 1950:

✓ Item #96 - This item is an 8" x 10" white paper, carrying upon it the heading "Purchases by T. L. BLACK 1946." The various dates upon which purchases were made and the place where the items were purchased are set out in chronological order. The total amount under one column is \$524.06. The totals in the other columns as they appear on this paper are \$15.14, \$32.78 and \$13.18.

✓ Item #131 - This item consisted of three sets of keys bearing yellow tags for each set of keys. The first key bears a tag captioned "desk;" the next key has a tag bearing the caption "strong box," and the last set of keys, of which there are three, are attached to a tag which bears the notation "tool boxes."

✓ Item #106 - This item is a piece of bond paper approximately 8" x 10" in size, bearing the letterhead, Percy H. Helie, 53 Holden Street, Worcester 5, Mass. The letter is addressed to Tom and bears the signature of an individual called PERC.

Boston
✓ The letter discusses an individual called HARRY LODGE, one called BILL SHARPE and another called EMORY RICHARDS. The letter also speaks of an emulsifier for mineral oil, an item called riddal and also an item called Deserasol.

✓ Item #66 - This item is an envelope bearing the postmark Long Island City, New York, dated July 7, 1948. The envelope was addressed to Mr. J. A. MULLEN, President, Spruce Chemical Company, 3357 Miller Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa.

being handled
✓ This envelope contains a letter addressed to Mr. MULLEN, wherein it states that "HARRY GOLD was in our employ for two years during which time we found him to be a diligent and hard worker." This letter was signed by A. BROTHMAN and Associates.

✓ Item #48 - This item is an envelope bearing the postmark Newark, N. J., dated October 15, 1947. The envelope is addressed to T. J. BLACK, c/o Spruce Chemical Company, 3357 Miller Street, Philadelphia 34, Pa.

This envelope contains three warehouse receipts issued by the Van Poznak Fireproof Storage Warehouse at 92 Howard Street, Newark, N. J.

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There is also a receipt contained in this envelope bearing #4879, which was issued by the Van Poznak Warehouse to Mr. T. J. BLACK for the amount of \$43.81.

✓ Item #105 - This item consists of a two page letter written on white paper dated April 14, 1950. The letter is addressed to an individual called FERC by an individual called HARRY. The letter bore the address of 4 Prospect Street, Penacook, N. H.

The contents of this letter appear to be of a personal nature, although there is some mention of "demonstrations coming up." The demonstrations mentioned apparently concern themselves with riddal and worsted weights.

✓ Item #135 - This item is a letter appearing on white paper approximately 8" x 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " in size. The paper bears a letterhead of the Gerhard Collardin G. m. b. H. The letter is addressed to Mr. FRED HELLER, 199 West Chew Street, Philadelphia, Pa., USA. The letter states that in the Iron Steel Inst., 161 (1949) 2 160 there is an article of a HARPER J. RANSBURG of Indianapolis, concerning itself with a special spraying system in which the writer of this letter is extremely interested.

This letter closes with "Please look into this interesting matter and let me have your opinion. Thanks beforehand as always sincerely." The signature appearing at the close of this letter cannot be deciphered by the writer.

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This letter expresses thanks for having received voluminous mail referring to Acheson Colloids Corp. The signature appearing at the bottom of this letter is the same that appeared on the preceding exhibit.

✓ Item #82 - This item consists of a ten page letter addressed to "Dear Tasso" and contains the signature of "FERN" as the sender. It is believed that "FERN" is identical with FERDINAND HELLER.

The ten page letter concerns itself primarily with the trip of FERN to Europe and he discusses Switzerland, Lichtenstein, Belgium, Paris and Italy as places of interest in Europe.

✓ Item #81 - This item is an envelope which is addressed to Mr. T. L. BLACK and was sent by HELLER, c/o Collardin, (16) Schoenbach Dillkreis, Post Box Herborn 38, Germany.

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This envelope contains a four page letter addressed to "Dear Tasso" and signed by "FERN." The letter concerns itself with describing the opportunities of doing business with the firm Gerhardo Collardin in Germany.

✓ Item #80 - This item is an envelope addressed to T.L. BLACK, Charles Berg Lab., N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The envelope bears the postmark Koln Braunsfeld.

This envelope contained a two page letter addressed to TASSO. The letter contains a request from FERN for ten rolls of Kodachrome film K135. This envelope also contained a receipt for a registered article bearing #173963, postmarked at the William Penn Annex, Philadelphia, Pa., on September 13, 1949. There was also a receipt from the Eastman Kodak Store Inc., 1020 Chestnut Street, in the amount of \$34.50, dated September 12th.

In addition, this envelope contained a folder which concerns itself with Kodachrome film, daylight type, K135 and K828. This folder sets forth information concerning exposure, processing, Kodaslides, storage of Kodachrome film, Kodachrome prints, duplicates and enlargements.

✓ Item #65 - This item is on a piece of white paper approximately 7" x 10¹/₂" in size, bearing the letterhead "The Penn-Beaver, Rochester, Pa." The paper itself carries numerous doodles and the name FERDINAND PHILIP HELLER.

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DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

A manila envelope approximately 9" x 12" in size with the return address "Department of Commerce, United States Patent Office, Washington 25, D. C., Official Business." Part of the address label of this envelope had been removed so that the addressee could not be read. The back of this envelope had the following phone numbers listed:

LO 7-0806
BA 9-9820

LOcust 7-0806 is listed to the Yellow Cab Company in Philadelphia. BALdwin 9-9820 is listed to JAMES E. BROWN, 1813 West Ontario Street, Philadelphia.

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Search address

Will exhibit this envelope to BLACK for his explanation regarding the telephone number BALdwin 9-9820 and his reason for writing this number. Will question him regarding any possible espionage activities of JAMES E. BROWN or any other connection with this case.

Will interview JAMES E. BROWN at 1813 West Ontario Street, Philadelphia, Pa., for any information he may be able to furnish regarding the activities of BLACK and/or his own activities in connection with this case.

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BA 9-9820, listed to JAMES E. BROWN, 1813 West Ontario Street, Philadelphia

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to JAMES E. BROWN at this address with that telephone number.

The files of this office contain no information on persons named JAMES E. BROWN, and persons named JAMES E. BROWN with middle names beginning with E, that are identifiable with this person. There are numerous cards in the Index on persons named JAMES BROWN, all of which contain some identifying information on the particular JAMES BROWN referred to. These index cards were reviewed, and none of these cards indicated any of these persons residing at 1813 West Ontario Street. It is suggested that further identifying information on this person be obtained, and that this name be rechecked through the office Index.

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The envelope in which this material was contained was received by BLACK from the United States Patent Office and contained patents which BLACK had ordered in connection with his work at Berg and Spruce Chemical. Numerous patents were in the envelope.

Telephone numbers on the envelope were the business and home phones of JAMES E. BROWN, an employee of the Yellow Cab Truck Rental Service. BLACK hired trucks from this service to transfer Spruce Chemical equipment from Philadelphia to Paterson, when the company moved in the spring of 1950. On two occasions BROWN drove the truck.

Also contained in the envelope were three manila folders which contained numerous clippings. These folders were labeled as follows:

1. OPD - Clippings from Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter
2. CEN - Chemical Engineering News
3. NED - New Equipment Digest

These are trade publications and the clippings were cut out by BLACK, and placed in the folders preparatory to filing them more carefully for reference. They contained information regarding laboratory equipment, chemical processes, plant equipment, etc., to which BLACK may have wished to refer.

Six patents in a paper bag labeled GENE SMALLEY were loaned by BLACK to EUGENE SMALLEY, a salesman, and returned by him.

Five yellow file cards contained notes regarding laboratory equipment and some literature references from trade publications.

The envelope also contained a translation of a French patent.

A bill from the Emerson Radio Co. for servicing a radio in 1948, referred to a radio which BLACK had when he lived in the apartment of SARA HERSHER, 2124 Spruce Street. This is believed by BLACK to be the radio which he and HARRY GOLD secured from that apartment on the night in February 1950 when they met at the Broad Street Station. It was on this occasion and while they were walking from the Broad Street Station to 2124 Spruce Street that GOLD told BLACK about his involvement with KLAUS FUCHS and the Soviet espionage system.

In a signed statement from BLACK, concerning that incident, he says that they secured a radio from the person who lived in HERSHER's former apartment at that time and threw it away in a rubbish barrel.

No other material in this envelope had any significance.

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BA 9-9820, listed to JAMES E. BROWN, 1813 West Ontario Street, Philadelphia

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory contains a listing to JAMES E. BROWN at this address with that telephone number.

The files of this office contain no information on persons named JAMES E. BROWN, and persons named JAMES E. BROWN with middle names beginning with E, that are identifiable with this person. There are numerous cards in the Index on persons named JAMES BROWN, all of which contain some identifying information on the particular JAMES BROWN referred to. These index cards were reviewed, and none of these cards indicated any of these persons residing at 1813 West Ontario Street. It is suggested that further identifying information on this person be obtained, and that this name be rechecked through the office Index.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 12, 1950:

The envelope in which this material was contained was received by BLACK from the United States Patent Office and contained patents which BLACK had ordered in connection with his work at Berg and Spruce Chemical. Numerous patents were in the envelope.

Telephone numbers on the envelope were the business and home phones of JAMES E. BROWN, an employee of the Yellow Cab Truck Rental Service. BLACK hired trucks from this service to transfer Spruce Chemical equipment from Philadelphia to Paterson, when the company moved in the spring of 1950. On two occasions BROWN drove the truck.

Also contained in the envelope were three manila folders which contained numerous clippings. These folders were labeled as follows:

1. OPD - Clippings from Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter
2. CEN - Chemical Engineering News
3. NED - New Equipment Digest

These are trade publications and the clippings were cut out by BLACK, and placed in the folders preparatory to filing them more carefully for reference. They contained information regarding laboratory equipment, chemical processes, plant equipment, etc., to which BLACK may have wished to refer.

Six patents in a paper bag labeled GENE SMALLEY were loaned by BLACK to EUGENE SMALLEY, a salesman, and returned by him.

Five yellow file cards contained notes regarding laboratory equipment and some literature references from trade publications.

The envelope also contained a translation of a French patent.

A bill from the Emerson Radio Co. for servicing a radio in 1948, referred to a radio which BLACK had when he lived in the apartment of SARA HERSHER, 2124 Spruce Street. This is believed by BLACK to be the radio which he and HARRY GOLD secured from that apartment on the night in February 1950 when they met at the Broad Street Station. It was on this occasion and while they were walking from the Broad Street Station to 2124 Spruce Street that GOLD told BLACK about his involvement with KLAUS FUCHS and the Soviet espionage system.

In a signed statement from BLACK, concerning that incident, he says that they secured a radio from the person who lived in HERSHER's former apartment at that time and threw it away in a rubbish barrel.

No other material in this envelope had any significance.

Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 19, 1950

INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
FIRST FLOOR FRONT APARTMENT, 1929 NORTH 6TH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., OCCUPIED BY THOMAS L. BLACK. THE
SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED ON JUNE 15, 1950 BY SA ELWOOD PETT

Item #9: One Franklin Institute Library Inquiry Card
bearing the name NOEL HEATON.

LEADS

BLACK should be interviewed as to the significance of
this name.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

NOEL HEATON is the author of a book which BLACK intended to look at.

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June 19, 1950

SA Robert E. Masters

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ESPIONAGE - R

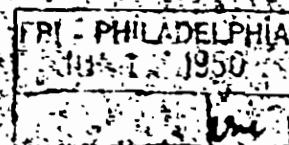
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the name and address of Mrs. KENNETH WALTMAN, 1404 Washington
Avenue, Chester, Pa.

LEADS

BLACK should be interviewed concerning the significance
and identity of this individual, following which determination
should be made as to later interview.

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June 28, 1950

Mrs. KENNETH WALTMAN
1404 Washington Ave.
Chester, Pa.

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains listing to KENNETH WALTMAN, 634 Stockton Circle, telephone Ridley Park 2895J.

The files of this office contain no information on these persons.

BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 12, 1950:

Mrs. KENNETH WALTMAN is BLACK's cousin. Her mother and BLACK's mother
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June 19, 1950

SA Robert E. Masters

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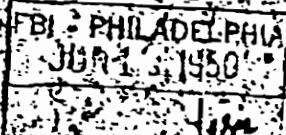
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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Item #4: One 4" x 6" lined, yellow card headed, "Glass-
blowers," under which are listed the following:

J. DON GRAHAM - U. of P. Instructor

NESTOR - BARTOLL Research Foundation, Swarthmore

JOHNS - Eastern Regional Research Lab, Wyndmoor, picks up.

LEADS

The Philadelphia Office, from a search of the indices and
other sources, should determine the identity and background of these
individuals, following which a determination should be made as to
whether they should be interviewed and as to whether BLACK should
be questioned as to their significance.

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June 28, 1950

J. DON GRAHAM - U of P Instructor

The 1947-1948 and the 1949-1950 University of Pennsylvania Directory contains no listing to any person of this name.

The 1950 Philadelphia Telephone Directory and the 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contain no listings to any person of this name.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

MESTOR BARTOLL RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Swarthmore, Pa.

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

JOHNS
Eastern Regional Research Laboratory
Wyndmoor
Picks up

The files of this office contain numerous references to the last name JOHNS. If further identifying information is obtained on this person, it is suggested that this name be rechecked through the office indices.

BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 12, 1950:

These are the names of individuals and firms who manufacture and
repair laboratory apparatus. None of them have done work for BLACK.

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June 19, 1950

SA Robert E. Masters

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MEMO, SAC
June 28, 1950

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TO : SAC

DATE: 6/19/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

A torn calendar page dated January 27, 1950, with the name KITCHENER
and phone number WH-4-6472.

Lead:

Will exhibit this sheet to BLACK for his explanation regarding the
identity of KITCHENER and any possible activity of KITCHENER in
connection with espionage in this case.

Will, after determining his identity, consider the possibility
of interviewing KITCHENER for any additional information he might
furnish regarding BLACK'S activities in connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950.

The name and telephone number of the interne at Temple University
Hospital who operated on BLACK for the removal of an ingrown toenail.

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June 22, 1950

KITCHENER

WH 4-6472

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone directory and the 1949 Suburban telephone directory contained no listings to any person named KITCHENER with this telephone number. There is no WH 4 exchange included in either of these directories.

The files of this office contain no information on any person named KITCHENER which is identifiable with this person.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

The name and telephone number of the interne at Temple University
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

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ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/19/50

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Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

A letter on onionskin paper to "Dear Tom," signed Seymour, bearing the following message: "Thanks for the birthday gifts but you should know by now that I object to a capitalistic display from a member of the proletariat. Those deluze pajamas are very much of gift by themselves. Please take the gas machine back. Not only is it too much, it's imperfect, and since I saw a perfect one in operation yesterday, all I can say is that it's an awful hard way to burp (?). If you insist on spending the money in some way, then give it to some revolutionary or charitable cause - depending on how you feel at the time. May Berg's and Rodman's drop dead. Yours, Seymour." This letter bore on the reverse side the pencil notation which had been crossed out, "J. Bio Chem (probably Journal of Biological Chemistry) 71 407 (1927) 110 461 659 (1935)."

Lead:

Will exhibit this letter to BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance in connection with possible espionage activity of BLACK and SEYMOUR. — *Possibly Seymour to ROKA*

Will determine the identity of SEYMOUR and consider the advisability of contacting him for additional information regarding BLACK and his connection with this case.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM R. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

A letter from SEYMOUR FASS, brother of JACK FASS, in which SEYMOUR
thanks BLACK for birthday presents. BLACK says that the letter is in a
facetious vein because SEYMOUR knew of BLACK's liberal views and joked
with him about them.

RODMAN is SEYMOUR FASS' employer.

The notation on the reverse side of the letter is a literature reference.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN JUNE 15, 1950

BLACK'S SEARCH MEMO BY SA GALLIVAN JUNE 16, 1950

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL

Item #64 - approximately 2' 35 mm film negative
containing five clear shots which appear to be
photographs of a wedding scene.

LEADS

It is suggested that prints be made from this film
and that they be exhibited to BLACK for identification
of individuals appearing therein.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES;
July 11, 1950:

Negative of 35 mm. shots of FRANK DZIEDZIC's wedding, taken around
May 1945.

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June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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July 11, 1950.

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE
SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/21/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950.

Item #56 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN dated 6/16/50

Description of Material

A sheet of paper containing the following notations:

Red 20

Cres 88

KOH 12

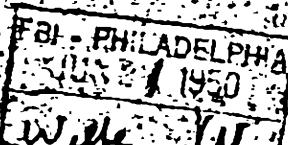
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Will exhibit this sheet to BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance in connection with his espionage activities.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

A formula, according to federal specifications, for a gasoline engine
cleaning compound on which Berg intended to bid.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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Title: I & E.C. 41, 1982 ('49)

Title: B. P. 622,725

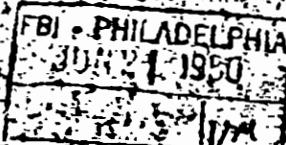
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Lead

Will exhibit this slip to BLACK for his explanation regarding its significance and possible use in connection with his espionage activities.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

These are literature references noted by BLACK at the Franklin Institute.

JACS is the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

I&EC is a publication of the Industrial and Engineering Chemical Society.

HP, followed by a number, is British Patent No. etc., which refers to cholesterol.

"Order PC" is a reminder to order a photo copy of a British patent.

These notations were made in connection with work for the Spruce Chemical Co.

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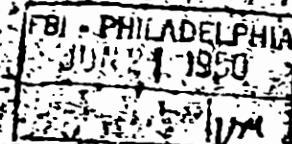
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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #102 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN dated 6/16/50

Description of Material

A Notice of Installment Due from the Internal Revenue Service of the Treasury Department for THOMAS L. BLACK dated March 15, 1950 indicating an estimated tax of \$302 and an unpaid balance of \$226.50. This was addressed to BLACK c/o Segesemann, 165 12th Street, Woodridge, N. J.

Leads

If not already done so, will determine the identity of Segesemann and the nature of BLACK's association with him.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

BLACK's address on this notice from the Bureau of Internal Revenue
is given as 165-12th Street, Woodridge, New Jersey, c/o SEGESSEMAN. This
address was used by BLACK as a permanent mailing address while
he was moving fairly often. He used it for mail of this type which
he wanted to be sure to get.

SEGESSEMAN was a former employee of NOPCO when BLACK was there and is
presently one of the owners of Fine Organics, for which company BLACK
was consultant in 1944-45. At one time BLACK and SEGESSEMAN shared
an apartment in Newark, New Jersey.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK
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FBI - PHILADELPHIA
JUN 24 1950

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July 11, 1950:

BLACK's address on this notice from the Bureau of Internal Revenue is given as 165-12th Street, Woodridge, New Jersey, c/o SEGESSEMAN. This address was used by BLACK as a permanent mailing address while he was moving fairly often. He used it for mail of this type which he wanted to be sure to get.

SEGESSEMAN was a former employee of NOPCO when BLACK was there and is presently one of the owners of Fins Organics, for which company BLACK was consultant in 1944-45. At one time BLACK and SEGESSEMAN shared an apartment in Newark, New Jersey.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: 6/20/50

FROM : SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE
BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #44 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50

Description of material

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Leads

Will exhibit these patents to BLACK for his explanation regarding the reason for obtaining them, and any possible connection they may have with his espionage activity.

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X Item #7: One 4" x 5 3/4" notebook paper on which, written
in ink, appears the name Dr. E. E. MYERS Clinic
Hospital, Philippi, W. Va. This sheet contains further handwritten
notes in regard to flame photometry. *NR*

LEADS

This material should be discussed with BLACK, following
which a determination should be made as to whether MYERS should
be interviewed.

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DATE: June 21, 1950

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - RANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6/15/50.Item #86 in BLACK's search memo by SA GALLIVAN, 6/16/50.Description of Material:

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- ✓ 10. A piece of paper bearing the name Nicetown Dye Works, Belgrade and Orthodox Street, Bridesburg, see Mr. Kilroy or Mr. Peter D. Saint Faille.
- ✓ 11. Invoice #05464 of Kugel Bros., Industrial Supplies, 1839 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., cash transaction, dated 1/29/49 for one Corey Coffee Maker and one stainless steel dish.
- ✓ 12. Classified Ad Section, Sunday Bulletin, Philadelphia, March 26, 1950, with red pencil notation around Chatham Park real estate for sale, column #9.

No leads are being set out on the above data at this time.

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No. 4, a six page article concerning a speech by FRED HELLER, was retained by BLACK as a matter of interest.

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Item #13: One Franklin Institute Library Request Card,
on the reverse of which is written the name
THOLAS with telephone MA 7-5600.

*listed to Arthur H Thomas
Lab. Apparatus 2305 7th St*

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BLACK should be interviewed as to the significance of
this name and telephone number.

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ELACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT E. HOLMES,
July 12, 1950:

"Thomas" is Arthur H. Thomas & Co., 230 South 7th Street, Philadelphia,
dealers in laboratory apparatus, of which company both Berg and Spruce
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LEADS

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Linch Industrial Chemical Co
Aminco Resinous Chem Corp
Woburn Chemical Corp
2606 N 5th St

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July 12, 1950:

The RU-2-2065-W number is SEGESSEMANN's home phone number.

The RE 9-1475 is a Philadelphia phone number where the Philadelphia
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June 19, 1950

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216 West 14th St., N.Y.C.
CH 3-3640 Mr. OERTEL

S.O., 500 North Broad
Elizabeth, EL 2-6871
Mr. PETERSON

126 Passaic Street
Newark, HU 2-1200
HARRY BROWN

MARION H. GWYNN
Mountain Lakes, N.J.
BO 8-2198

Lead:

It is suggested that BLACK be interviewed regarding the identity of each of the above individuals and will thereafter, if advisable, interview each of the above individuals in an attempt to ascertain information regarding BLACK and his activities.

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Stanco is a subsidiary of Standard Oil.

S.O. refers to Standard Oil Co.

The first three names are salesmen connected with these firms in 1945.
GHNIN (a man) is a consultant on the hydrogenation of fats and oils
whom BLACK intended to consult on the hydrogenation of tall oil.

All of these notations are in connection with Spruce Chemical business.

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American Airlines ticket envelope bearing #342-26-EWR in black crayon. On the rear of the envelope is a pencilled notation: "Bus - \$1.50; Newark-N.Y., 32 plus 15; New York, 32 plus 5 plus 285; Phila., \$19.21; hotel, \$3.75 & \$3.75. The ticket envelope contains ticket stub #52922, Form #312, American Airlines, Inc., Passenger's Coupon, Not Good for Passage, Buffalo-New York-Newark. On the reverse side of the ticket is stamped "Issued by American Airlines, Inc. July 26, 1948, Buffalo, New York, #111."

Lead:

BLACK should be interviewed regarding his trip to Buffalo, the nature of his business on this trip, and if he is unable to recall this trip efforts should be made to check the records of the American Airlines, Inc., to verify same.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 12, 1950:

Passenger's coupon from the American Airlines, reflecting BLACK's
trip from Buffalo, New York to Newark, New Jersey. This was the
return trip from Middleport, New York, where BLACK went on Spruce
Chemical business.

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June 20, 1950

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Item #2: One scrap of mimeograph paper, on the reverse
side of which is the name and address of
JEAN FAIRCHILD, 1104 Washington Avenue, Chester, Pa.

LEADS

BLACK should be interviewed concerning the significance
of this name and address, following which a determination should
be made as to having her interviewed.

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June 28, 1950

JEAN FAIRCHILD
1404 Washington Ave.
Chester, Pa.

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to Mrs. JEAN FAIRCHILD, 100 Partridge Avenue, telephone Ridley Park 09524.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

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July 12, 1950:

JEAN FAIRCHILD is the married name of a cousin of BLACK's. Her mother
and BLACK's mother were sisters.

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SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED ON JUNE 15, 1950 BY SA KELWOOD PETT

Item #2: One scrap of mimeograph paper, on the reverse
side of which is the name and address of
JEAN FAIRCHILD, 1104 Washington Avenue, Chester, Pa.

LEADS

BLACK should be interviewed concerning the significance
of this name and address, following which a determination should
be made as to having her interviewed.

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JEAN FAIRCHILD
1404 Washington Ave.
Chester, Pa.

The 1949 Suburban Philadelphia Telephone Directory contains a listing to Mrs. JEAN FAIRCHILD, 100 Partridge Avenue, telephone Ridley Park 09524.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 12, 1950;

JEAN FAIRCHILD is the married name of a cousin of BLACK's. Her mother
and BLACK's mother were sisters.

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: June 20, 1950

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Item number in Black Search Memorandum by SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, 6-16-50

ITEM NUMBER 100

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Member - FRANK A. FLYNN, Pres. Treas. - Central Transfer Company,
10 Waydell Street
14 Waydell Street

Lead

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NR
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Co. A. 7 Med. Trg. BN, MTC, Second Plt.
Camp Pickett, Va.

Lead

BLACK should be interviewed regarding the identity of the above individual and thereafter, if advisable, have him interviewed regarding his knowledge of BLACK and his activities.

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Mrs. LOIS E. BLACK
Hotel Normandy, Columbus, Ohio.

SOL MILROAD, ^{NR} Fleming Terrace, Maplewood, N.J.
SA 3-0866.

EDWIN ALVIN ROBINSON, Chatham, N.J.
Picture - Frank

LEO J. MOSCH ^{NR}
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Lead

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SEYMOUR SOROKA

This name was previously checked in the BLACK case and no record was found.

SOL MILROAD
7 Fleming Terrace
Maplewood, New Jersey
SA 3-0866

The 1950 Philadelphia Telephone Directory and the 1949 Suburban Telephone Directory contain no listings to any person named MILROAD.

There is no SA-3 exchange listed in either of these directories.
The files of this office contain no information on this person.

EDWIN ALVIN ROBINSON
Chatham, New Jersey

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concentrated - steep liquor.

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Edgewater, New Jersey
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Lead

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Mrs. R. E. RETTEW, 304 S. Academy Street, Mooresville, N.C.

DOROTHY WISWELL, 105 E. Cowen Avenue, Phila., Pa. - 65-4332-142

H. DALALIAN, 346 W. 28th St., New York City.

LEAD

Will interview BLACK regarding the identity of PENICHEL, MRS. RETTEW and DALALIAN. Thereafter, if advisable, will have these individuals interviewed regarding BLACK's activities.

No lead is being set out to have DOROTHY WISWELL interviewed.

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Lt. SOL FENICHEL
AA School
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Cadre #7
Camp Davis, N.C.

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MRS. R. E. RETTER
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None of the above listings were in a woman's name.

DOROTHY MISHELL
105 East Gowen Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

This person, who was previously checked, is indexed to serial 65-4332-142 in the BLACK case.

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H. DALALIAN
346 West 28th Street
New York City

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The files of this office contain no information on these persons.

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

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ESPIONAGE - R

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ITEM NUMBER 100

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Financial

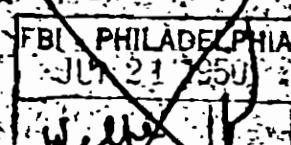
Dr. Silverstein	25
(erasure)	25
Rosner	5
Gold	25
Heller	51
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Fass	3.30 ?

Lead

BLACK should be interviewed regarding his notes under title "Financial" recorded in his Appointment Record Book, January 10, 1943, as set out above. Attempt to have him explain the meaning of the above.

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TO : SAC, Philadelphia

FROM : SA DAVID W. BREEN

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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Description of Material

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"Another thing, how is John Downing."
(Scratched over with pencil)

"Wheather we stay together will remained to be seen."
(Scratched over with pencil.)

Lead

BLACK should be interviewed regarding the identity of JOHN DOWNING, and, if advisable, a lead should be set out to have him interviewed, regarding BLACK and his activities.

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June 28, 1950

JOHN DOWNING

The 1950 Philadelphia telephone Directory contains a listing to a JOHN DOWNING, 145 East Meehan Ave., telephone Germantown 8-5605, and a listing to a JACK DOWNING, 5948 Nassau, telephone Trinity 7-1859.

The files of this office contain no information on these persons.

The files of this office contain the following information on JOHN DOWNING, 2510 Master Street:

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The Fall 1949 Voters Registration lists contain no listing to any person named DOWNING at 2510 Master Street, which is located in the 9th Division of the 29th Ward.

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BLACK said he had various classifications during the war, the only one of which he remembered was 1-B. On at least one occasion he passed a preliminary physical examination but was never examined by the Army.

July 1 - A formula for an aluminum coating given him by FRED HELLER, which HELLER and BLACK planned to use if they went into business together. The formula was secured by HELLER from the American Chemical Paint Co. and was never furnished to the Soviets.

Jan. 2 - CHARLES BENDER was, in 1943, a fellow employee at NOPCO who was interested in the production of penicillin. At that time very little literature on the subject of penicillin was available and BLACK received from BENDER a number of references to look up.

Jan. 10 - Amounts of money owed by BLACK to various people. Dr. SILVERSTEIN was his dentist, and JACK ROSNER was a friend of his who was a member of the SWP.

Jan. 3 - The military address of FRANK DZIKDZIC, a fellow employee at NOPCO who has been previously identified.

Jan. 4 - SOROKA was a former member of the YPSL in Newark who went to Rochester, New York, possibly to work for Eastman Kodak. This is his Rochester address.

Mrs. LOIS BLACK is THOMAS BLACK's step-mother.

SOL MILROAD was an attorney recommended to BLACK in connection with his business but never seen by him.

ROBINSON was BLACK's superior at NOPCO and MORSCH a fellow employee.

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Jan. 4 - Notations regarding pictures are reminders to BLACK to get
cont'd copies of their identification photographs made for them.

FREEFIELD has been previously identified as BLACK's roommate
in Newark and this is his military address.

Jan. 6 - A memorandum to have ERNEST SEGESSEMAN write to three companies
for information on sorbose, a chemical sugar. This had no
connection with the reports on the production of sorbose which
he gave Soviets.

Jan. 8 - PENICHEL was a friend of MAX FREEFIELD, brother of CHARLES.
This is his military address.

Mrs. RETTEW was the wife of BLACK's former assistant at NOPCO.

WISWELL is FRED HELLER's former wife.

DALALIAN was a classmate of BLACK at Pennsylvania State College.

May 26 - This entry is in the handwriting of JACK FASS, BLACK's associate
at Spruce Chemical and BLACK does not know the significance of
the entry. JOHN DOWNING, referred to in the entry was a NOPCO
employee who left to take a job with the Cresta Blanca Winery
in California.

SAC, Philadelphia

June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
ESPIONAGE - R

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Member - FRANK A. FLYNN, Pres. Treas. - Central Transfer Company,
10 Maydell Street
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Lead

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Camp Pickett, Va.

Lead

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picture - Frank

LEO J. MOSCH
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AAFTTC, BTC #4, Miami Beach, Fla.

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June 22, 1950

SEYMOUR SOROKA

This name was previously checked in the BLACK case and no record was found.

SOL MILROAD
7 Fleming Terrace
Maplewood, New Jersey
SA 3-0866

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There is no SA-3 exchange listed in either of these directories.

The files of this office contain no information on this person.

KENNETH ALVIN ROBINSON
Chatham, New Jersey

The files of this office contain no information identifiable with this person.

LEO J. MOSCH

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Cpl. CHARLES M. TREEFIELD
580th Tech. Sch. Sqd. (Sp.)
Hdqs. AAFTC, BTC fls.
Miami Beach, Fla.

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The files of this office contain no information on this person.

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June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

THOMAS L. BLACK
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June 20, 1950

SA DAVID W. BREEN

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LEAD

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No lead is being set out to have DOROTHY WISWELL interviewed.

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Cadre #7
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MRS. R. E. RETTIE
304 S. Academy Street
Hodgesville, W.C.

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DOROTHY WISWELL
105 East Cowen Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

This person, who was previously checked, is indexed to serial 65-432-212 in the BLACK case.

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June 22, 1950

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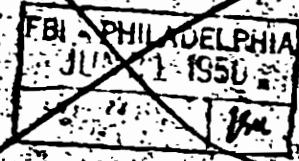
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Jan. 2 - CHARLES BENDER was, in 1943, a fellow employee at NOPCO who was interested in the production of penicillin. At that time very little literature on the subject of penicillin was available and BLACK received from BENDER a number of references to look up.

Jan. 10 - Amounts of money owed by BLACK to various people. Dr. SILVERSTEIN was his dentist, and JACK ROSNER was a friend of his who was a member of the SNP.

Jan. 3 - The military address of FRANK DZIEDZIC, a fellow employee at NOPCO who has been previously identified.

Jan. 4 - SOROKA was a former member of the IPSL in Newark who went to Rochester, New York, possibly to work for Eastman Kodak. This is his Rochester address.

Mrs. LOIS BLACK is THOMAS BLACK's step-mother.

SOL MILROAD was an attorney recommended to BLACK in connection with his business but never seen by him.

ROBINSON was BLACK's superior at NOPCO and MURSCH a fellow employee.

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Jan. 4 - Notations regarding pictures are reminders to BLACK to get
cont'd copies of their identification photographs made for them.

FREEFIELD has been previously identified as BLACK's roommate
in Newark and this is his military address.

Jan. 6 - A memorandum to have ERNEST SEGESSEMAN write to three companies
for information on sorbose, a chemical sugar. This had no
connection with the reports on the production of sorbose which
he gave Soviets.

Jan. 8 - FENICHEL was a friend of MAX FREEFIELD, brother of CHARLES.
This is his military address.

Mrs. RETTEW was the wife of BLACK's former assistant at NOPCO.

WISWELL is FRED HELLER's former wife.

DALALIAN was a classmate of BLACK at Pennsylvania State College.

May 26 - This entry is in the handwriting of JACK PASS, BLACK's associate
at Spruce Chemical and BLACK does not know the significance of
the entry. JOHN DOWNING, referred to in the entry was a NOPCO
employee who left to take a job with the Cresta Blanca Winery
in California.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC

DATE: June 19, 1950

FROM : SA Robert E. Masters

SUBJECT: THOMAS L. BLACK, was;
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INITIAL ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF
FIRST FLOOR FRONT APARTMENT, 1929 NORTH 6TH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., OCCUPIED BY THOMAS L. BLACK. THE
SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED ON JUNE 15, 1950 BY SA ELWOOD PETT

Item #8: One Kugel Brothers, 2039 Germantown Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa., order blank, on the back
of which is written in red ink the names DUTTON, SCHWABE, MOSER,
COWAN. This sheet also contains the names of some chemical supply
houses and formula for pro-oxident metals.

LEADS

BLACK should be interviewed as to the significance of
the names described above.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

The firm names on this order blank are suppliers of industrial chemicals and laboratory equipment and were noted in connection with work at Berg's.

DUTTON, SCHNAHE, MOSER and COWAN are authors of articles in the Journal of American Oil Chemists Society.

The reference to the United States patent, which is crossed out, means that BLACK decided not to order it.

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ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: 6/20/50

ANALYSIS OF MATERIAL OBTAINED FROM SEARCH OF BLACK'S
RESIDENCE BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN 6/15/50

Item No. in BLACK Search Memo of SA GALLIVAN 6/15/50:

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Description:

One empty Camel cigarette package containing the blue pencil notation,
"G. Brill, 516 May 13".

Lead:

Will exhibit this package to BLACK for his explanation regarding the
reason for this notation and the identity of G. BRILL.

Will determine if BRILL is connected with espionage activities in this
case.

After identifying, will consider the advisability of contacting BRILL
for additional information regarding BLACK.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR., and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

The cigarette package was used to make a notation in the absence of available paper. BLACK does not recall its significance but points out that in the Dewey Decimal System of library classification 500 is the science classification and, therefore, the number 516 would refer to some specialized branch of science. BLACK therefore believes it to be a note he made in the library.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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BY SA JOHN E. GALLIVAN, JUNE 15, 1950

Item #2 in BLACK's search memo of SA GALLIVAN dated 6/16/50.

Description of Material

X A torn yellow page bearing the date Sunday, August 28, with the
pencilled name which appears to be "Pravg".

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Leads

Will exhibit this sheet to BLACK and obtain his reasons for
writing this name and what significance it might have in connection
with his espionage activities.

If identified, will consider the advisability of contacting
PRAVG for additional information regarding BLACK.

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BLACK's explanation to SAs WILLIAM B. WELTE, JR. and ROBERT W. HOLMES,
July 11, 1950:

BLACK was unable to read the writing on this slip of paper and the
notation has no meaning to him.

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SA ALBERT L. PIERCE

THOMAS L. BLACK
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